

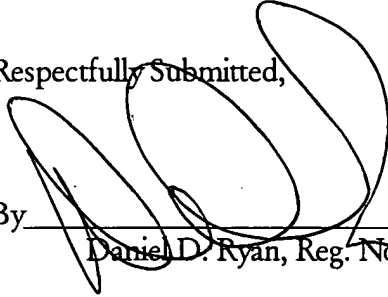
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 to 11 have been canceled. Entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is believed to be appropriate, as the amendment cancels claims to place the case in condition for allowance.

Claims 12 and 14 to 17 remain in the case. Claims 12 and 14 to 17 stand allowed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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